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Re: DOJ-2019-002481
DOJ-2019-002498
DOJ-2019-002499
DOJ-2019-002500
DOJ-2019-002539
VRB:VAV:ERH

Dear Russ Kick:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests dated and received in this Office on February 20, 21, and 25, 2019 in which you requested FOIA request logs for requests received by this Office.

For your information, the Office of Information Policy processes FOIA requests for records it maintains as well as records maintained by the Offices of the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General (including the Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties), Associate Attorney General, Public Affairs, Legislative Affairs, and Legal Policy. Please be advised that this Office proactively posts its FOIA logs which are available here:

<https://www.justice.gov/oip/available-documents-oip>. We hope you find this information to be useful.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552 (2012 & Supp. V 2017). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Douglas Hibbard, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at: Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001; telephone at 202-514-3642; or facsimile at 202-514-1009.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to these requests, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of

Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal at <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within ninety days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vanessa R. Brinkmann".

Vanessa R. Brinkmann
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